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Anti-Castro Leader And 21 Are Seized By Troops in Cuba

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Manuel Artime, a leader of the ill-fated force that landed on the south coast of Cuba April 17, was captured by Government troops yesterday.

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Twenty-one other invaders were seized with Captain Artime at San Blas in the vast Cienaga de Zapata swamp where the expedition landed.

Captain Artime, who is 29 years old, was an officer of Fidel Castro's rebel army during the two-year revolution against the regime of Fulgencio Batista. The captain became an official of the National Institute of Agrarian Reform after Batista was overthrown and Dr. Castro became Premier.

Captain Artime defected last year and fled to the United States. He fled, he said then, because the Castro regime was "Communist."

The twenty-two rebels seized yesterday brought to 1,122 the number captured, the Government said.

Comments on Pope

The official delegates of foreign countries, including the Soviet Union, Communist China, Hungary, Poland and some Latin American nations, met with Premier Castro late yesterday to discuss the Cuban revolution.

The Premier said in reply to a question that he thought Pope John XXIII would be in favor of the revolution.

"I say the Pope is descended from poor countrymen and I believe he will be with us," Premier Castro said. "The Church has been with all regimes and with all socialisms."

He added that the Roman Catholic priests who had been with groups of armed men were to be protected. But the Premier said, "We will not make martyrs of these priests."